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We have attended several meetings regarding this Smelter project including the meeting at Newport High School and Priest River on 9/20/18. A question/comment is: from time to time in our area there are burn bans including preventing the use of wood burning stoves. There are many residents in our area where this is their only source of heat. When burn bans are enforced and residents are not allowed to use their wood stoves, will the Smelter Plant be required to shut down??? As you know, it gets VERY cold in our area during the winter months!

Our other concerns were already shared at the meeting on 9/20. NEPA should be involved vs SEPA. This project would seriously/negatively impact the state of Idaho and potentially Montana as well. As you know the prevailing winds will take all of this polluted air,... up the valley to Oldtown, Priest River and up to Sandpoint Idaho then cross into Montana as well.

The right thing to do is to Deny this unhealthy/disasterous project from moving forward in our residential areas of Newport Washington and Oldtown Idaho. Too many residents health would be affected from air pollution, ground and well water contamination,... and our home values would drastically decrease. There is also a one of a kind Rain Forest in our area, Priest River Idaho, that we need to protect - see links below!

There's A Forest Hiding In Idaho That Is Unlike Any Other In The World:

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/idaho/experimental-forest-id/>

<http://www.priestlake.org/9-attractions/70-experimental-forest>

Respectfully,

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